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ALLIANCE NOTES.

-North Carolina has more than 100,-000 voting members of the people's —The people's party state convention at Jackson, Mich., unanimously adopted

equal suffrage. -There is no use wasting time on civil service or tariff reform. The great questions are land, transportation and finance; the last is the greatest.

The people's party of Kansas and Missouri demanded the submission to a vote of the people of a constitutional amendment providing for equal suffrage regardless of sex.

-Senator Gorman admits that it's

impossible for the democrats to retrench much below the republicans unless taxes are increased. This knocks the tariff reform promises in the head. -Fort Worth Advance. -The people's party of Iowa at its state convention elected two notable

women as delegates to the Omaha convention, Mrs. Mary J. Coggeshell, of Polk county, and Mrs. Lucy Briggs, of Dallas county. Mrs. Mary E. Lease goes as a delegate from Kansas and Mrs. Mary H. Ford from Missouri. -The two old parties are bent on

making the tariff the only issue this year, but, thanks to the alliance educational system, the people are on to the racket and have determined to lay old dry bones saide and discuss the questions of living importance-finance, land and transportation. - People's

-The National Union Co. has become an"iridescent dream." It could not stand the calcium light of the reformed press association. And before this light must vanish, in time, the other commercial and political monstrosities that, vampire-like, have been feasting and fattening upon the lifeblood of our nation .- Fort Worth Advance.

-Henry George is reported to be hilariously happy over what he is pleased to call the free trade plank in the democratic platform. We wonder how much less revenue Mr. George imagines the democratic party can get along with than can the republican party. Mr. George's free trade aspira-

along with than can the republican party. Mr. George's free trade aspirations are very easily satisfied.

—Never until the silver dollar was demonetized in 1873 was there a day when the buillion in it was not worth as much or more than its face value in gold. Mr. Sherman says the silver dollar had gone out of circulation in 1873 because it was at a premium. Gold is now at a premium. Why not put his specious theory in practice and demonetize gold?—Nonconformist.

—The people's party of Wisconsin at its state convention inserted a plank in its platform advocating the referendum as follows: "We demand the establishment of the initiative and the referendum as follows: "We demand the establishment of the initiative and the referendum as follows: "We demand the establishment of the initiative and the referendum as follows: "We down obnoxious laws and remove dishonest and inefficient officials, thus placing the veto power in the hands of the people, where it belongs."

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Some good Christian folks are terrino moral obligations upon either to sign a free
colnage bill, therefore we know neither will do
so, even should congress pass one.

This being the incontestable truth, the News, bly afraid that the third party movement is going to develop a feeling against the rich. Well, Christ once said: "But woe unto you that are rich! for you have received your consolation." See Luke 6:24. And while you are about it look up the fifth chapter of James, where you will discover the new testa-ment definition of a calamity howler.—

-There is not one word about land, transportation or money in the republican platform. The silver issue is referred to in such a manner that the wisest statesman in the country could not interpret its meaning for himself. The balance of the platform is made up of glittering generalities. No really great national issue is submitted to the people by the "grand old party."—Minneapolis Progressive Age.
—Says the St. Louis Republic: "Mr. U. S. Hall has rendered the democratic

party in Missouri important service in the last few years-a fact of which his nomination for congress in the Second district is a practical recognition." In other words, Mr. U. S. Hall was promsed a seat in congress if he, as president of the Missouri alliance, would run the alliance in the interest of the democratic party. He performed his part of the contract as well as he could. The

the contract as well as he could. The machine democrate have now performed their part and the deal is closed.—Canal City Dispatch.

—The people's party is holding nominating conventions in every congressional district in Texas and nominating candidates for congress. The Eighth district nominated Evan Jones, president of the state Farmers' Alliance. The Third district nominated Evan Jones, president of the state Farmers' Alliance. The Third district nominated W. R. Robinson, of Brazoria The nomines from the Sixth district is Jerome C. Kirby. Ben Terrell is the candidate of the Twelfth district. I. N. Barber, who was defeated for congress by Antony at the special election held lately to fill the vacancy caused by Mills' resignation in the Ninth district, was renominated by the new people's party. At the special election held lately to fill the vacancy caused by Mills' resignation in the Ninth district, was renominated by the new people's party. At the special election he carried Mills' own county, as well as the equalty in the special election he carried Mills' own county, as well as the equalty in the special election he carried Mills' own county, as well as the equalty in the special election he carried Mills' own county, as well as the equalty in the special election he carried Mills' own county, as well as the equalty in the special election he carried Mills' own county, as well as the equalty in the special election he carried Mills' own county, as well as the equalty in the special election he carried Mills' own county, as well as the equalty in the special election held lately to fill the vacancy caused by Mills to 3,000 besides offset-ting the republican votes cast for his opponent.

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country for many years. He was the most bitter, vindictive and powerful antagonist of organized labor in this country. Even the newsboys at one time boycotted his paper. It was dur-ing this time that his paper stated that the business interests of Wall street de-manded a king! He has also declared that the capitalists of Wall street could so act in twenty-four hours that no law of congress could stand against them. It remains to be seen whether the common people will suck his thumb and thank him for the boon!—Great West

# A THUNDERBOLT.

The Rocky Mountain News Files the Track and Will Not Support Either Cleveland

The Rocky Mountain News, the leading democratic paper of the Rocky mountains, has declined to support Mr. Cleveland. In the following editorial

the prosperity of this state interfered, the News would accept his nomination and hall his selection as a splendid beneficence to the country.

The money problem is, by far, the most important one that remains unsettled. As compared to tariff, so far as the result of the ultimate rightful solution of either is concerned, that of money and its coinage is the great light and heat giving sun to the smallest of the stars that stud the midnight heavens. Turiff is a mere matter of schedules. Both parties admit that dulies must be levie, and the only question is, upon what and at what rate shall they be imposed. The question of protection, incidental or direct, to American industries is also a question of degree, for both parties have, at least until the recent democratic convention, admitted that it should exist, and in legislation have acted along these lines.

But the question of money is before tariff. It is of higher importance and lies at the very foundation of the whole problem of the country's prosperity. If money is sound and abundant business is active, employment plenty. to exercise the privilege of voting on tated villainy of the demorepublicatic all matters connected with the public party, the following from the Kansas

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But the question of money is before tariff. It is of higher importance and lies at the very foundation of the whole problem of the country's prosperity. If money is sound and abundant business is active, employment plenty, enterprise accelerated and fair returns received for all of labor's products. If it is scarce, however sound, the opposite conditions exist and depression and gloom appear on every hand.

The money of the world is the coin metal and the bullion when free coinage of it exists. Pahouse of commons, a few days ago, it was lost by a majority of 23 out of 327 votes, notwithstanding Gladstone came out with a letter in opposition. The Woman's Liberal league, of England, is the bullion when free coinage of it exists. Paper money, whether issued by the state or corporations and all other forms of credit must be per money, whether issued by the state or corporations and all other forms of credit must be
based upon coin money.

This is the only money of ultimate redemption. All sound credit money is founded upon
coin money, and confidence—confidence that it
will, when asked, be redeemed in coin. Coin
mill carry safely only a certain amount of credit
money. To reduce the coin money of the world
by legislation or annihilation, if that were possible, must reduce the sound credit money in a
corresponding degree, and as it is so reduced
the evil effects of a scarcity of money are immediately experienced. No person who follows this question closely, watching the indications in all quarters, can fail to be impressed with the belief that public sentiment is growing in its favor, and that it is slowly, but steadily gaining grounds in all

#### THE OREGON ELECTION.

quarters. - Locomotive Firemen's Maga-

The power of concentrating millions has within a comparatively short time been invoked to destroy one-half the coin money of the world. England, Germany and other European nations, with the United States, have decreed by law that sliver shall no longer be redemption money. Itself is to be redeemed in gold. It is placed upon a par with credit money. The one-half of the coin money has not only been made credit money, but it has been added to the already existing mountain of credit money to be borne up by the greatly depleted base. This has necessarially leasened values. Property and labor of all kinds, except where exceptional conditions exist, have fallen and the demand for them has become sluggish.

Owners of property daily become poorer, the People's Party Gains—Cheering News From Washington. The Omaha World-Herald has the following interview with Paul Vandervoort, ex-national commander of the G. A. R., who has come back from a speech making trip to Oregon and Washington in behalf of the third

party. "What is the result of the Oregon

"The people's party two months ago Owners of property daily become poorer, the requitat of labor is diminishing and financial distress is apparent everywhere. Because one-half of the world's redemption money has been deprived of the essential quality to its value, all money has been made dearer, that is, the owners of it will get much more property and labor in exchange for it than before the changes occurred and the man with labor for hire and the owner of property for sale must take correspondingly less for them.

This is the result of sliver's demonetization everywhere. Such tremendous evils are enough to engage the best efforts of mankind to abolish them. But there are other evils local to the officers, and are now ready for the fight for the electors in November, with splendid prospects of success. The Oregonian says the party polled a much largar vote than was expected, and it indicates the break up of the old parties."

"You were in Washington?"

"Yes: in two places only—Goldendale and Walla Walla. The state of Washington is concerned, the two great parties are together, and the fight the property of the silver champions at Chicago than was apparent at Minneapolis, but concessions were as firmly denied by the latter convention as by the first. Both the property of opposing a policy which might tend to disturb the business interests of the country, and which involves possible chances against the prosperty of commerce that it would be unwise to incur.

and Walla Walla. The state of Washington is better organized than Oregon and will show a grand result in the election in November."

"Is it true that Gov. Pennoyer, of Oregon, has come over to the people's party?"

"That is true. He made a grand speech at Albina announcing the change, and circulated it all over the state. He will be in Omaha to our convention if nothing prevents.—Missouri World.

So far, then, as this question is concerned, the two great parties are together, and the fight turns wholly on the issue of the tariff. It will be the only question considered in the canvass and no subsidiary matter can be introduced which will divert public attention from its intelligent and exhaustive discussion. That the parties which reflect public opinion in America are unanimous in the advocacy and support of honest money is a grateful commentary upon the intelligence and integrity of the people A sound conversion to a saving belief in a circulating medium of intrinsic and exchangeable value is a long step in the direction of national prosperity, but this must be followed by the equally important condition of commercial free-

JUSTICE ALL ROUND.

What is Known as the "Soldier Resolution," Adopted at St. Louis, is Eminentiv Just.

Here, then, we have a clear, explicit
and authoritative statement that the
twin frauds are both gold-bug parties, A great many letters are coming in opposed to the free coinage of silver about the resolution to make good the and agreed upon a policy that will consoldiers' pay to a gold basis. That rest tinue to treat silver as a commodity, olution came from southern friends. It measuring its value with gold clothed was first suggested and approved by them. The north does not demand it. On June 23 the Star contained the folguited in all things by its convictions, cannot support the candidacy of either. The News has the courage of its convictions and will not hesitate to maintain it. Whatever presidential candidate it afvocates must be pledged to approve a free coinage bill. For it to do otherwise would be to cheat the people, and this it will not be guitty of.

But there is no proposition concerning lowing editorial item: But there is no proposition concerning the soldier that has more absolute justice in it than to pay him on the same basis the bondholder has been paid. That it has long been withheld from him is no argument. That it might cost something is no excuse. If it is ever done it should be done openly and squarely by equalizing his eslistment wages with the advance of sost. It should be done and can be justified.

It is a contest over the silver question in the Chicago convention was brief and decisive. The contest over the silver question in the Chicago convention was brief and decisive. The summary manner in which the substitute in favor of free coinage was voted down proves that the democracy recognize that there is but one tasue now before the country and that it must be sattled before questions of minor importance are considered. Mr. Cleucland proposes to increase the purchasing power of the dollars already convention was brief and decisive. The summary manner in which the substitute in favor of free coinage was voted down proves that the democracy recognize that there is but one tasue now before the country and that it must be sattled before questions of minor importance are considered. Mr. Cleucland proposes to increase the purchasing power of the dollars already convention was brief and decisive. be done and can be justified on the present declaration of the repubon the present deciaration of the repub-lican and democratic parties that gold, win.

The past month has witnessed conof plutocrats propose to run a big game through this campaign on keeping troduced into many legislatures throughout the country and, while they have failed to many legislatures and at par. Give them some of their own medicine. John Sherman has declared that lawfelly the first they have failed to pass, they have bonds were payable only in greenbacks, but as a matter of justice and honor he favored the refunding acts and the pay-

ment point to these continued defeats ment in coin equivalent. He was mightas evidence that it is a forlorn hope, ily concerned about honor when the live concerned about honor when the leeches were to be paid, but what great Shall we so American citizens throw concern has he ever had for the soldier? Mr. Sherman says:

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Reid.

Millionaire Rat Reid has been nominated for vice-president on the republican ticket. Rat Reid owns one of the largest publishing houses in New York City—the New York Tribune. He has been fighting a boycott of labor in this country for many years. He was the most bitter, vindictive and powerful antagonist of organized labor in this state. In may places fifty per cent. the state. In may places fifty per cent. of the vote was polled by women. Nowhere was there the least disturbance and the experiment was universally pronounced a success. The Central Christian Advocate, a most conservative paper, says:

"We have read the press dispatches of the contral that in the contral control of the tive paper, says:

"We have read the press dispatches that just closely, and fail to observe that any of formist."

-Alliance men all over the countrythese women unsexed themselves by exercising the right of franchise, or were even so accused. Nor does it appear that their husbands went hungry, or their children were not properly cared for, or that the familiar basket of exercising the right of franchise, or or their children were not properly cared for, or that the familiar basket of undarned stockings suffered from long undarned stockings suffered from long party which does not do likewise. They are tired and utterly sick of being fooled by the fair promises of the politicians, made only to be broken. They have made up their minds to take no further part in the stale old game of "licads we win, tails you lose." The wonder is that they did not make ap their minds long ago.—Virginia Sun.

Inavery—the earnest efforts of the people to restore the silver dollar, and in fact as well as theory establish bimetallism!

"With such restrictions and under such provisions!" Well, we have had twenty years of "such damnable restrictions" and "such damnable provisions" under the manipulations of republican "legislatures" (always aided But these arguments have been laid on the shelf. Women are doing much of the world's work nowadays, and doing it well, and managing to take just as good care of their husbands and chil-

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"As will secure the ma ASTOUNDING AUDACITY. A Plutocratic Journal Coolly Informs the People of the Intention to Rob Them. For cool and unblushing effrontery and candor in confessing the premedi-

at par.

Now, can any human being outside, under the caption "As to Silver," the asylum tell what these astute repub-

word that "every dollar shall be as good as any other dollar." It reminds

under the caption "As to Silver," the Star has this to say:

The clauses of the republican and democratic platforms in regard to coinage are as follows:

Republican Plank
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For thirty years this self-same republican party has been handing out what it calls the "good dollars," the "honest dollars," the "100-cent dollars," to untaxed bondholders, while to "farmers and workingmen" it gave what it calls the "chesp dollars," the "dishonest dollars," the "70-cent dollars." And now, "farmers and workingmen," off with your hats, on with your monkey uniforms; fall into line and 'rah for the

g. o. p.! And then, at last, comes the trump card, the "international conference"!

That is going to fix things up all right—but it can't be fixed until after election! Been trying for twenty years to fix it, and only just thought how to do it-a few months before election, and that by an international conference! Happy thought! Will some one kindly look up Washington's farewell address, and see what he says about "entangling alliances with foreign

money throughout theirency, world.

A careful comparison of the two planks shows that there is no difference, practically speaking, between the two great parties touching the silver question. Both favor bimetalism, and each insists upon an honest dollar, possessing a purchasing and debt-paying power equal to its force. This condition of affairs furnishes cause for congratulation, as revealing a prevailing sentiment in this country hostile to financial inflation, and friendly to a substantial currency. There are advocates of flat money in both parties, but there is nothing in the declaration of principles enunciated either at Minnespolis or at Chicago to encourage the champions of free and unrestricted coinage. The sober, conservative sense of the people is against wildcat money, and history has too often proved the perils of inflation to justify its practice by the most prosperous nation on the globe.

There was a more urgent demand, probably, for recognition on the part of the silver champions at Chicago than was apparent at Minnespoles. hands!

So much for the republican silver

But one thing they have overlooked, and that is the fact that there are two or three millions of people in the United States who know two much about the money question to be fooled with any such "slush" and "chaff." The people's party folks are going to have lots of fun with that silver plank

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equally important conditions.

dom and there is reason to hope and believe that the country is advancing rapidly toward that biessed and desirable consummation.

Here, then, we have a clear, explicit litical, but advises members individually to vote for that party. Many other litical are following suit and the movement has become alarming. The third party in Alabama appears third party in Texas."

world does move though." "The movement has become alarming"-has it? If it is "alarming" now what will it be in November? Friends, shake

cold-blooded and damnable conspiracy on the part of the plutocrats to further oppress, rob and pauperize the people of the United States. An "increase in the purchasing power of the dollars al-ready coined" can only be effected by lecreasing the selling price of land, labor and all labor's products and adding to the actual value of all dividend paycertificates of indebtedness.

The conflict of the ages is uno us. Human liberty and the par retuation of the American republic are at stake. the wheels of the plutocratic car of Jug-

tell what it means?

Barnum's famous "What Is It," in comparison with this silver plank, wasn't "in it." It is about the sublimest piece of a hop, skip and straddle platform rhetoric that was ever conjured up by a gang of Janus-faced rascals pretending to serve God, knowing all the time that they were serving

It is true that the "American people from tradition favor bimetallism," and

dishonesty, bribery, corruption and knavery—the earnest efforts of the

Cleveland. In the following editorial it gives the reasons for its course:

The opposition of the News to Mr. Cleveland does not arise out of any question as to his ability or character. That he is a splendid type of the self-made vigorous American, is conceded. That he is aggressive and tenacious to assume great proportions, because the secure success for all public measures upon which he has convictions is the verdict of the public; and were it not that a matter of principle—one vital to the American people and to

the parity of values of the two metals."
The "parity of the value" of the two metals is the market value of gold and silver bullion. The "parity of the value" of the two coins is the debt-paying legal-tender value, both of which are

lican necromanoers mean by a "parity of the value of the two metals," and then adding that the "purchasing and debt-paying power " " shall be at all times equal?"

And then comes the sop to the "farm-ers and workingmen," with the catch-

us of the old darkey's remark that "every man is just as good as another, if not a little better."

the only one that is too good for "farmers and workingmen." It is too good for old soldiers and the widows and or-phans of dead soldiers. But it is just the trick for Shylocks and government

countries"!

sulting the Shylock-cursed, monarchical governments of Europe as to what sort of money we shall use in the American republic, please hold up their

plank.

between now and next November, and don't you forget it.-Chicago Sentinel. An Alarming Movement.
"The alliance of Jefferson county,

moving along about as rapidly as the The above paragraph, friends, is not one of the sanguine utterances of the editor of Truth, but is taken from one of our awhile ago bitterest opponentsthe San Antonio Express. At Gallileo said quietly aside when the inquisition forced him to recent his theory, "the

Our country right around.
—San Antonio Truth.

Stumbled on the Truth. The silver plank of the republican convention is an exact counterpart of Garrard's silver plank in the Georgia democratic platform. The Constitution says: "The republican silver plank is intended to deceive the people. It is a stranded which means nothing—a please of the poople." of grinning hypocrisy that ought to be revolting to all honest people." The Constitution stumbled on the

ruth for once. There is no doubt but what all honest people are disgusted with the hypocrisy of the republican party. But why shouldn't our people be equally disgusted with the silver plank of the late democratic party of Georgia. It is a fac simile of the republican silver plank. We believe they are, and every mail convinces us of the truth of this statement. The only thing that the Georgia dem-ocracy could offer the people was a re-

publican silver plank. God save the people.—Atlanta (Ga.) Southern Alliance Farmer.

South Dakota on Deck. The people's party state convention of South Dakota, held at Redfield, nominated the following state ticket: For governor, A. L. VanOsdel, of Yankton; ieutenant-governor, Col. L. M. M. Price, of Sanborn; auditor, G. W. Evarts, of Sully; secretary of state, S. G. Morgan, of Duell; treasurer, P. O. Patterson, of Brookings; attorney general, W. H. Court, of Brule; superintendent of public instruction, Mrs. R. B. Haskell, of Spink; commissioner of labor and sta-tistics, Otto Anderson, of Pennington. This is a winning ticket, as the result will show when the votes are counted

There has almost always in English history been some one industry that was supposed to be king. In the middle ages it was the growth and export of raw wool; last century it was the woolen manufacture itself; early this century and down to a very late date cot-ton was king; more lately, since the beginning of the railway and steamship era, it has been coal and iron.

Feminine interest in elections is strong enough in our own country, but the most enthusiastic American woman would hardly follow her convictions so would hardly follow her convictions so far as her Japanese sister. Mrs. Ishjima Sazayemou, living in the Nagano dis-trict, was so affected by her husband voting for the wrong candidate that she dressed herself in white as a sign of mourning, retired to a store room and cut her throat with a sword.

Of Little Consequence. Even the question of finance, or the silver plank was regarded as of little consequence. It means nothing. It is not a straddle even. Just as wall might the convention have solemnly pronounced in favor of a reduction of the house rent on the planet of Jupiter.— Memphis Appeal-Avalanche (Dem.).